DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	6·7	7 to 7¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·7	11 to 11¼	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Outturn of harvests.—Eight-anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and paddy in all the taluks and haraka and horse gram in parts of the Bangalore Taluk are being harvested.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

In the Magadi Taluk—Ragi, yield 10 annas; paddy, yield 12 annas; sugar-cane, yield 16 annas; and horse gram, yield 12 annas.

Damage to crops by insects.—Togari crop in the Kankanhalli Taluk is being slightly damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season good. Days are sultry. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks, small-pox in Nelamangala town and parts of the Magadi Taluk, dysentery in Nelamangala town and cough in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in a few villages of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar Taluk. Sowing operations in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and harvesting in all the taluks are going on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops require rain badly in certain places.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Mulbagal, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, potatoes in the Malur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in the Sidlaghatta and Malur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas, and in the Chintamani Taluk, yield from 2 to 8 annas; ragi in Kolar and Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 8 annas; in Bowringpet, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas; in Mulbagal and Malur, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and in Goribidnur, yield from 6 to 8 annas; hutchellu in Bowringpet and Mulbagal, yield 12 annas; haraka in Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli, yield 12 annas; ground-nut in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur, yield 8 annas; and same in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Standing crops require rain very badly. Food stuffs are available, but their prices still continue to be high. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. 'Rinderpest' is reported to be prevailing in the Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture is sufficient. The recent harvest has added to the stock of fodder.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *State of standing crops.*—Good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere and fair in Sira and Pavagada. Dry crops in the latter taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; kadâle in Gubbi and Koratagere and coriander and sugar-cane in Tiptur.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks, except Maddagiri and Pavagada; paddy in all the taluks, except Chiknayakanhalli and Pavagada; savè in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; navane in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur; castor in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Turuvekere; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Turuvekere; horse gram in Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli; gingelly in Sira and Pavagada; chillies in Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi; sugar-cane in Kunigal and Turuvekere; ground-nut in Gubbi; sajje in Tiptur and togari in Maddagiri.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are available. Prices of food grains remain stationary. Dry crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—

In parts of Mysore, paddy, ragi, horse gram, hutchellu and chillies.
Do Chamrajnagar, paddy and horse gram.
Do Seringapatam, paddy and ragi.
Do Hunsur, paddy and horse gram.
Do Yedatore, paddy.
Do Gundlupet, paddy, horse gram, togari, castor, halsandi, black gram and green gram.
Do Nanjangud, paddy, horse gram, togari and castor.
Do Malvalli, paddy, ragi, samé and haraka.
Do Mandya, paddy.
Do Krishnarajpete, paddy, ragi, hutchellu and horse gram.
Do Nagamangala, ragi.

Estimated outturn of crops.—

In the Seringapatam Taluk, paddy, yield 14 annas and ragi, yield 12 annas.
In the Mandya Taluk, paddy, yield 16 annas and ragi, yield from 6 to 8 annas.
In the Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy and ragi, yield from 12 to 16 annas.
In the Nagamangala Taluk, ragi, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and for cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be suffering from "Dod Roga" in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks. In other parts they are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But hurali crop in the Channarayapatna Taluk is reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Belur, Hassan, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; ragi in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; hurali in the Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Wheat and coriander are being sown in the Honnali Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jolam in the Channagiri Taluk; horse gram and navane in the Honnali Taluk; paddy in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and arecanut in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Except for plague at Shimoga, Kallurkatte and Kohalli village in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Murrain is prevalent among cattle in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition. But dry crops in Chikmagalur are reported to be in need of some rain.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram and fenugreek in Chikmagalur.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Paddy, yield from 8 to 16 annas; coffee, yield from 6 to 14 annas.
In Kadur—Paddy and sugar-cane, yield 12 annas.
In Tarikere—Paddy, ragi, jola, kulthi, wheat and gingelly, yield 12 annas.
In Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee, yield 8 annas.
In Mudgere—Coffee, yield 12 annas and cardamom, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
In Yedahalli—Paddy, yield 16 annas, and areca, yield 12 annas.
In Sringeri—Paddy, yield 12 annas, and areca, yield 14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Supply of food stuffs sufficient and available.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and paddy in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks; navanè and wheat in the Challakere Taluk; and Bengal gram in the Jagalur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

Sajje and samé in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 4 to 16 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru, Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas; togari in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas; and ragi, jola, navanè, kusume, chillies, haraka and kuresani in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

BANGALORE,
15th December 1909.

A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.